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Message:

Dear Examiner Duverne,  
Pursuant to our conversation of August 9, 2006, attached hereto a  
Supplemental Amendment amending the specification as discussed.

Sincerely,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006 and pursuant to the telephone conversation with Examiner Duverne on August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-2091 on the date below.

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